SENATE BILL 3978 By Williams

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, relative to conflicts of interest of physicians.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 6 is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this part constitutes a Class C misdemeanor and anyone violating this provision, upon conviction, shall be liable for a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50) for each violation, within discretion of the court, in addition to any other sanctions the board may impose as provided in this part.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.